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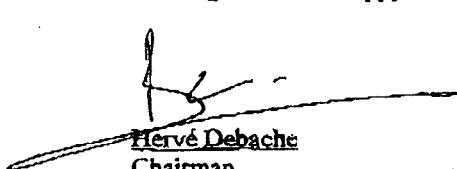
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We wish to deposit these shares in our Bank, the "Edmond de Rothschild Banque in Paris in order to be able to sell them in the market whenever we decide to do so.

Please let us know the procedure to follow in order to achieve this goal.

Best regards and a happy 2002.


Hervé Debache
Chairman

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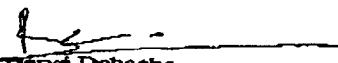
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